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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SPEECH FRAME
ERROR CONCEALMENT IN SPEECH DECODING**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is an International Search Report and Notification of Transmittal thereof dated April 25, 2001, a PTO Form-1449, and a copy of each reference cited therein.¹

A concise explanation of the relevance of each cited reference is provided on pages 1 - 1 of the enclosed PCT Search Report, with references to pages, lines, figures and claims of the documents.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, applicants submit the enclosed cited references because they were cited in the aforementioned search report and may be material to the examination of this application.

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